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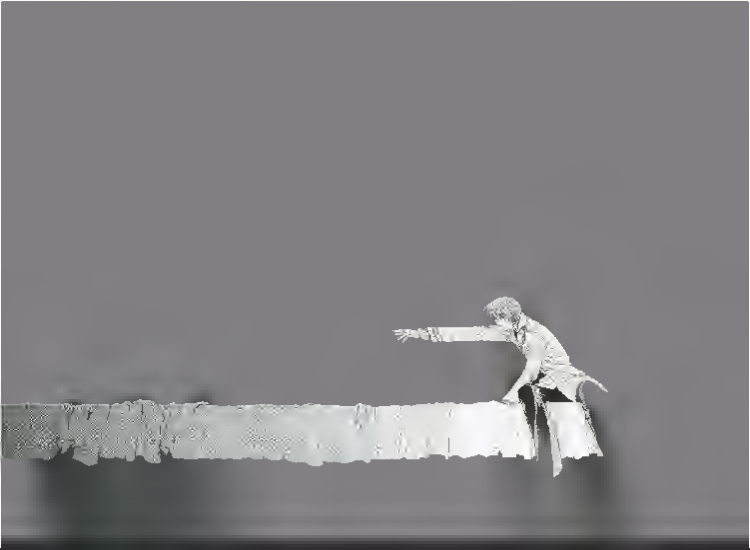
KYOKO TSUCHIYA PRESENTS

AN ASSASSIN AND WHITE SHAMAN

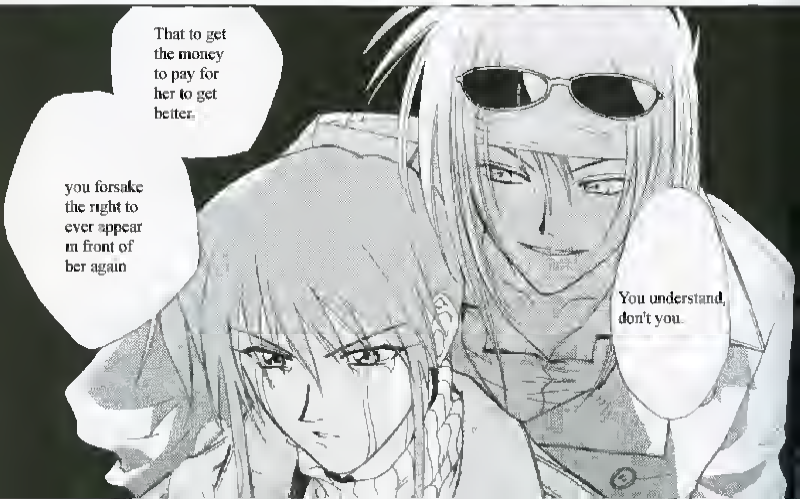
Where am I...?
My head's not working right
Ah, but...
My whole body hurts...
I have this wonderful feeling
It feels as though I haven't felt this good in so very long...

Can I sit next to you ?
What? I can't hear what you're saying, Aya...
You look happy, so I'm glad
Well , it's alright.
I wonder if you can hear my voice –
Is this what your face looked like..?
Well it's ok anyway.... So long as you're smiling...
Haven't you lost a bit of weight..? Can you hear me at all?



Say –
Call for
me again
I'll huff again
about what the
hell is that
ChocoMint Pie
thing, so please
Say it–
"Ran-m"
I'm sorry
I'm such a
useless
brother
I'll always
be by
your side,
but right now
I can't seem
to get any
closer –
Please
don't cry –
What –?
Are you
crying, ?

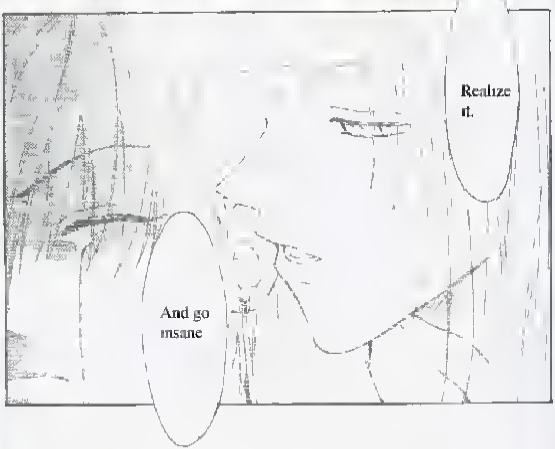
Aren't you the one who's crying.
hnn
hnn


That to get the money to pay for her to get better.
you forsake the right to ever appear in front of her again
You understand, don't you.

... because that's money you get by killing people.
In the end, you're just like us
To kill yourself, you'll have to completely annuhilate others

Aren't you chosen?
What? You don't get it?!
Just keep telling yourself that

I....
Yes....


Realize it.
And go insane

Yo!
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Hmm?

Huh?
Aya-chan!
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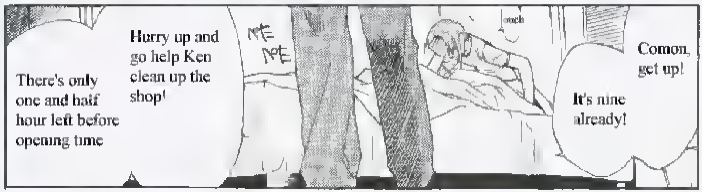
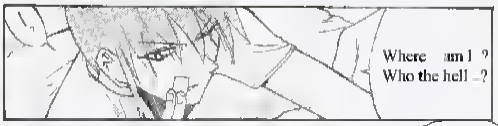
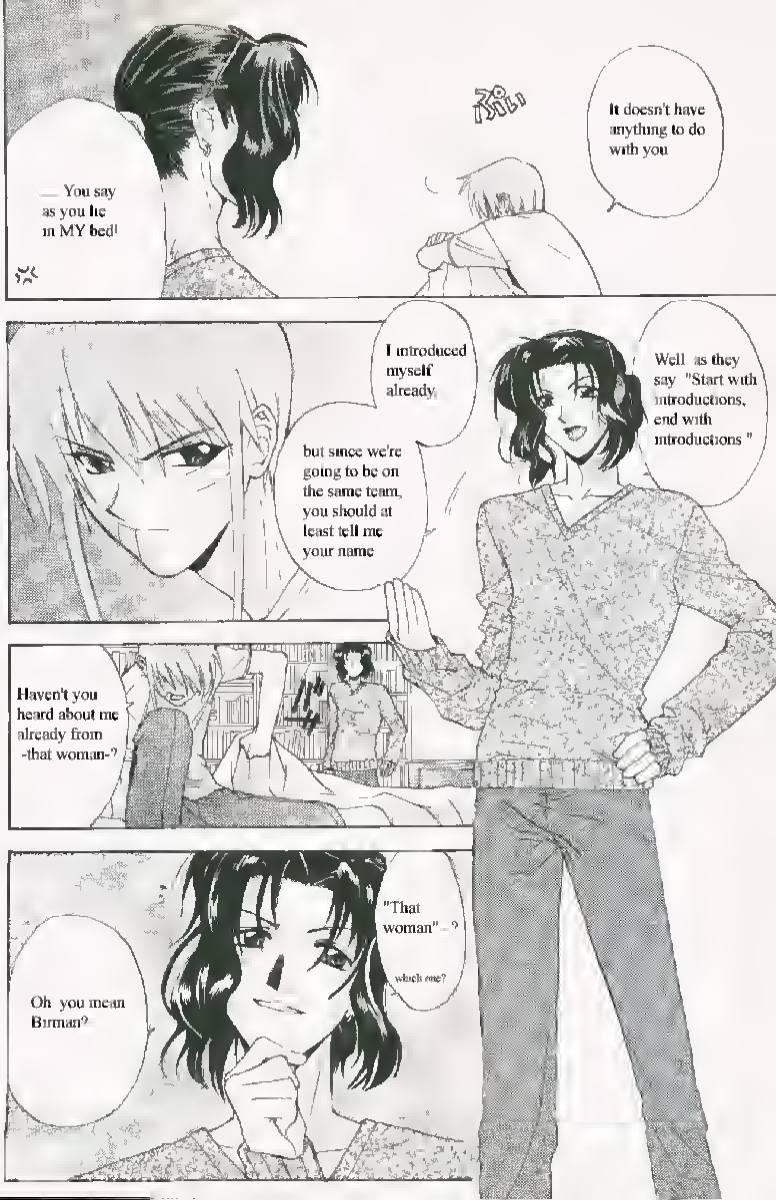

There's only one and half hour left before opening time
Hurry up and go help Ken clean up the shop!
ouch
Comon, get up!
It's nine already!

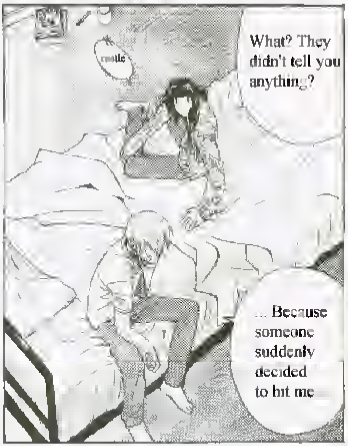
So hurry up and leave already!
Else I can't go to bed!

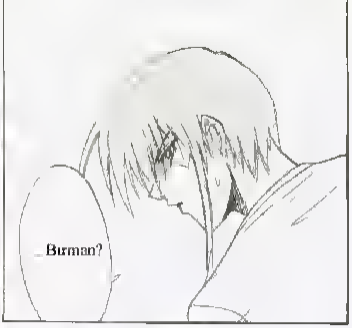

Where am I ?
Who the hell ...?

It was hard to drag you here!
"Morning to you too I'm Kudou Youji Just call me Youji
This is my room, and what you're laying on is my bed!!

Right
I got in a fist fight and then I lost consciousness ?
Yesterday I met this woman and went to this flower shop...
He's so flashy
I'm sure you've gone through a lot of stuff so needed your rest, right?
Well, I don't think you need to go to an hospital, you should be ok now
Since you were out for so long, I was thinking


— You say as you lie in MY bed!
It doesn't have anything to do with you
I introduced myself already
but since we're going to be on the same team, you should at least tell me your name
Well as they say "Start with introductions, end with introductions"
Haven't you heard about me already from -that woman-?
"That woman"—?
which one?
Oh you mean Birman?

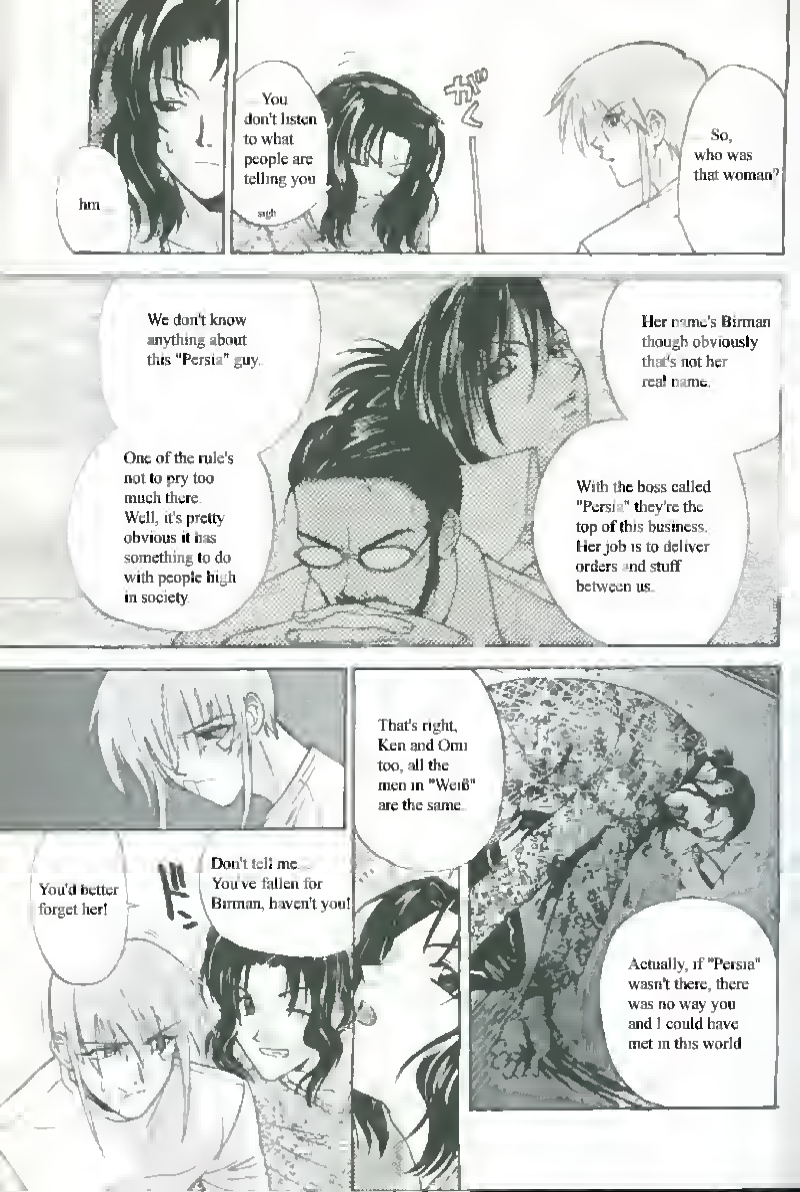

crash
What? They didn't tell you anything?
... Because someone suddenly decided to hit me


...Burman?

There's a lot of things we shouldn't keep from each other
but I'm someone who can't trust things unless I hear them myself
honestly
...Just like he did with me Ken, you idiot

So, should I tell you? The work of a detective....
I used to be a private investigator

What the hell?
I'll tell you what I do know Then you can tell me about yourself from there, right?
What I heard was that you have to protect the secrecy of someone close to you


hm...
You don't listen to what people are telling you
sigh
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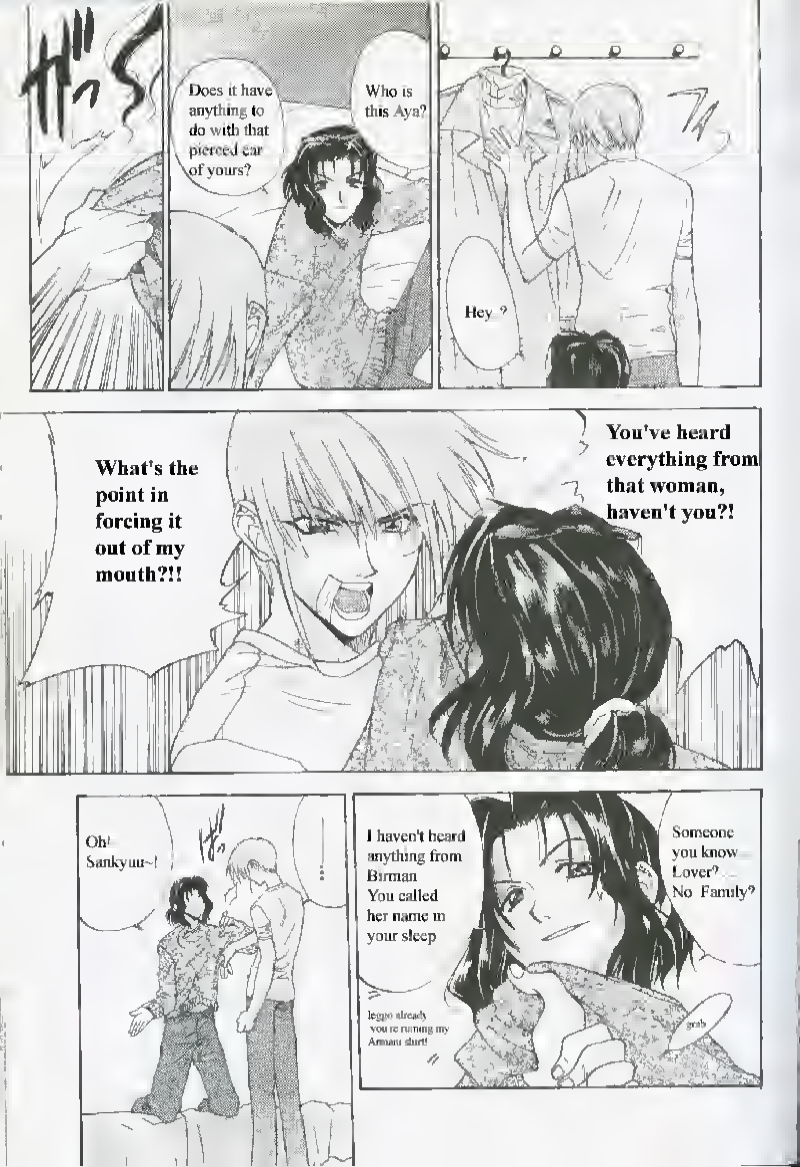
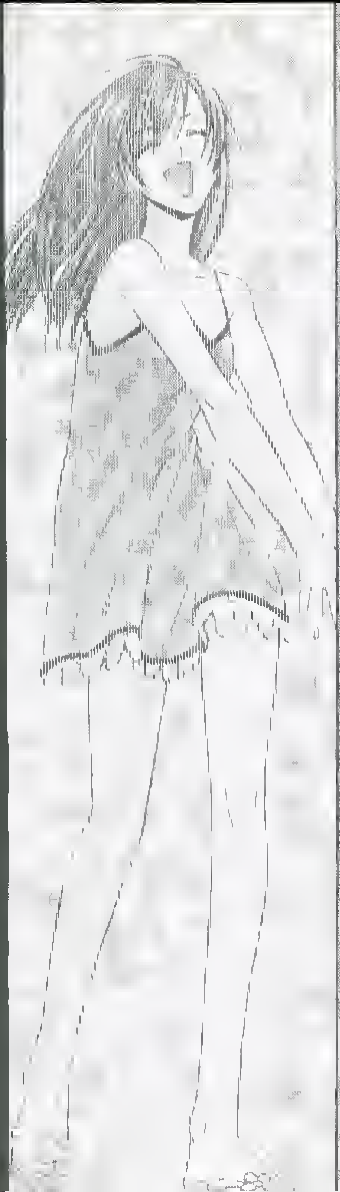
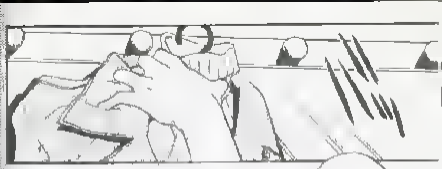
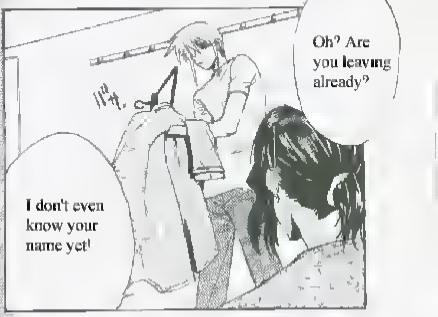
So, who was that woman?
We don't know anything about this "Persia" guy.
Her name's Birman though obviously that's not her real name.
One of the rule's not to pry too much there. Well, it's pretty obvious it has something to do with people high in society
With the boss called "Persia" they're the top of this business. Her job is to deliver orders and stuff between us.
You'd better forget her!
Don't tell me... You've fallen for Birman, haven't you!
That's right, Ken and Omi too, all the men in "Weiß" are the same.
Actually, if "Persia" wasn't there, there was no way you and I could have met in this world

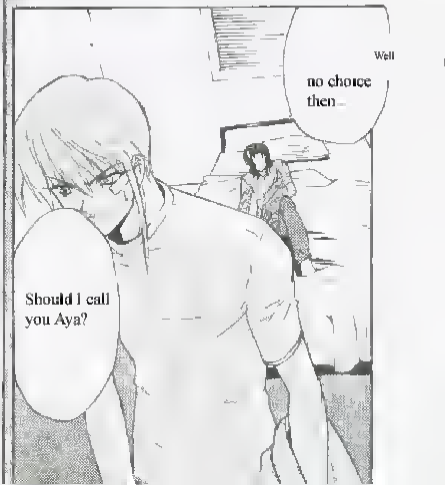
Hopeless.
Hmm... About 2 years...?
How long have you been in "Werld"?
I'm the one trailing her see?
step step
Bastard!
So, how is "A-ya-cha-n"?
There seems to be some hope here!
Oh!

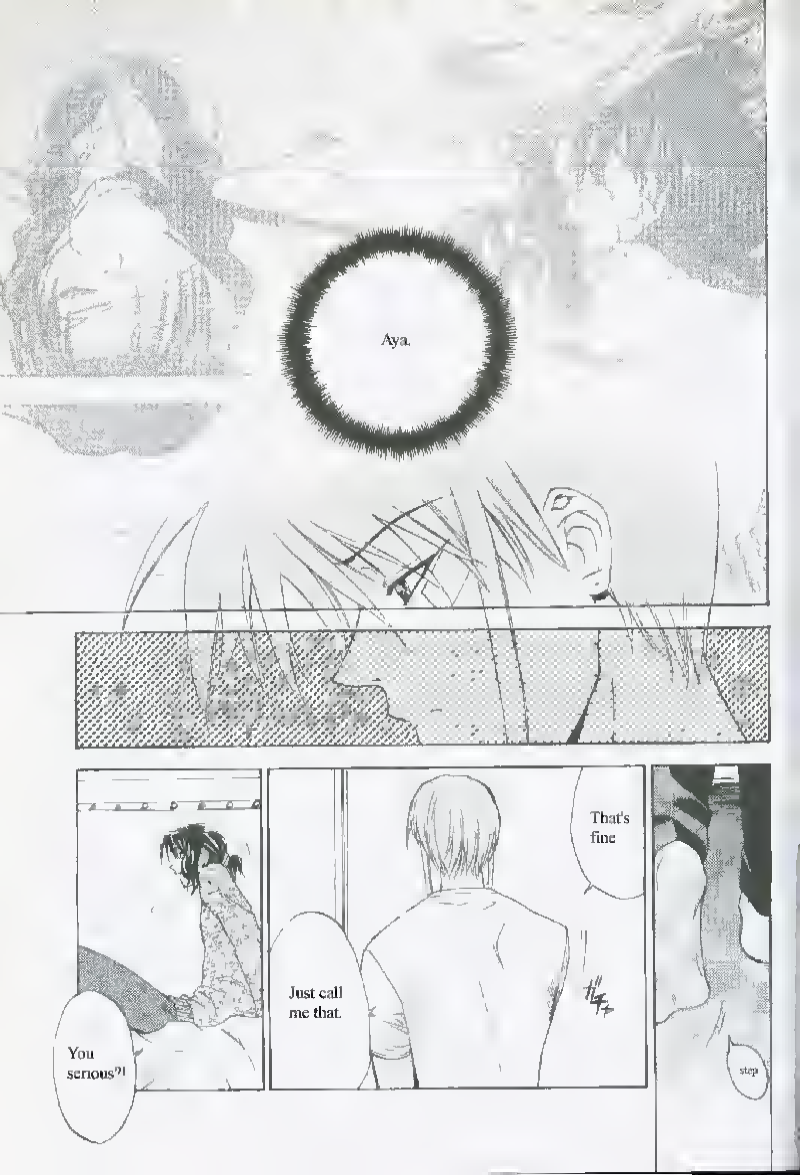

Does it have anything to do with that pierced ear of yours?
Who is this Aya?
Hey ?
What's the point in forcing it out of my mouth?!!
You've heard everything from that woman, haven't you?!
Oh! Sankyuu~!
I haven't heard anything from Birman
You called her name in your sleep
Someone you know... Lover? ... No Family?
leggo already you're ruining my Armani shirt!
grab



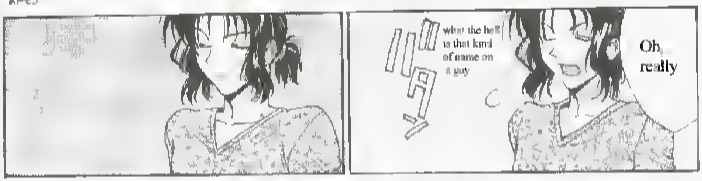



Oh? Are you leaving already?
I don't even know your name yet!

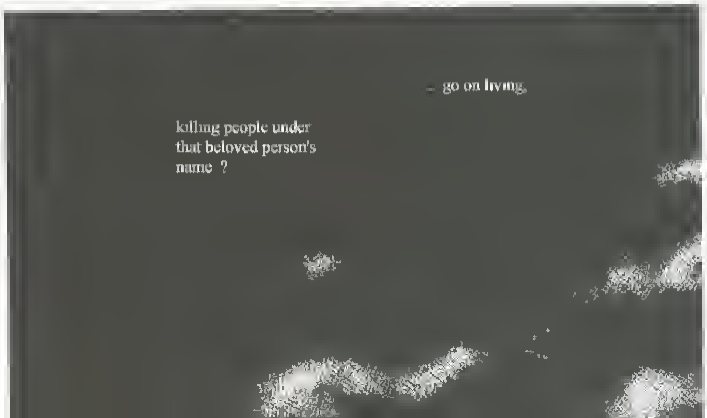

Well
no choice then...
Should I call you Aya?


Aya.
You serious?!
Just call me that.
That's fine
step

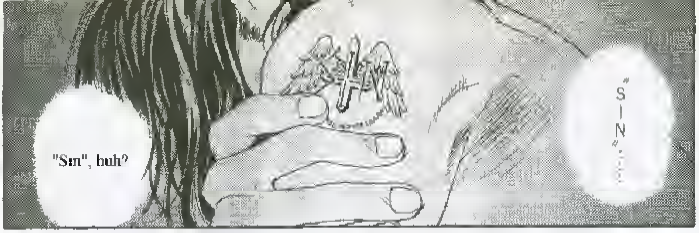
I will...
...live in Aya's stead.


what the hell is that kind of name on a guy
Oh, really

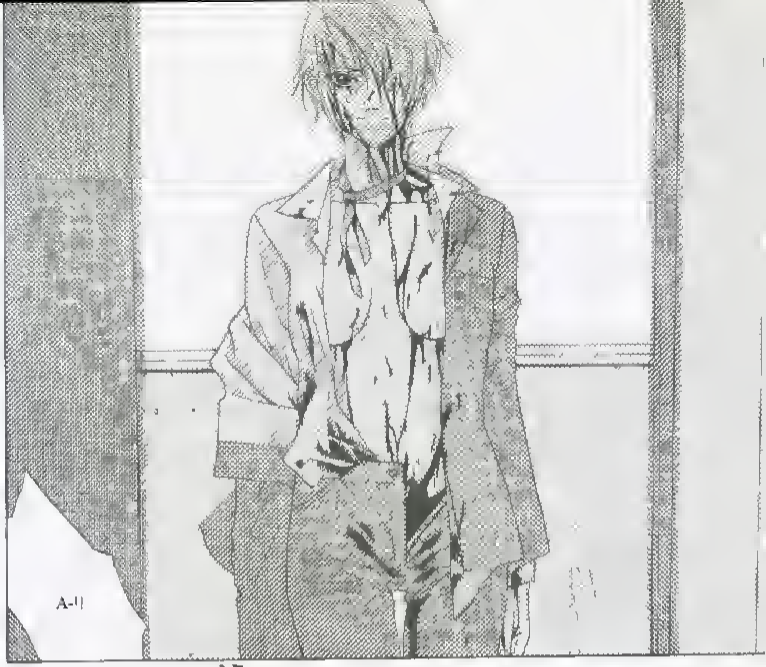
You


...go on living,
killing people under that beloved person's name ?

sigh
squeeze
It's still warm–
If this is the way it is, I'll sleep alone again–



When did I start getting that feeling?


A-!!

Asuka!!
カバッ!

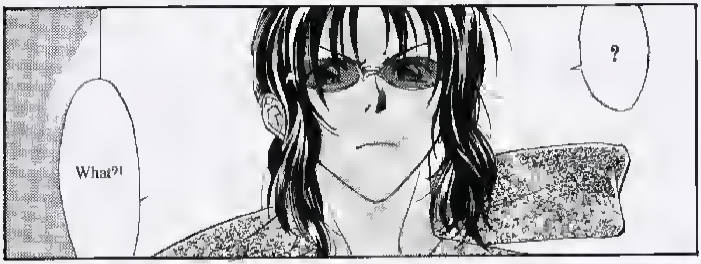
YOUJI-
KUUUN
ﾐﾐﾐﾐﾐ

Ow

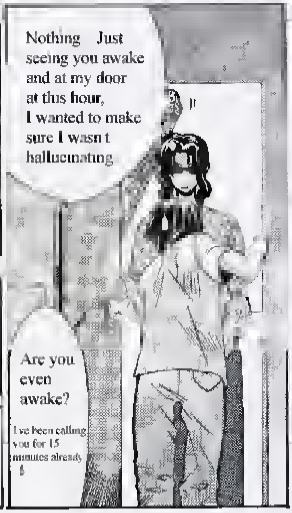
So early in the morning and already starting
Just how many times will I have to tell you to stop mistaking me for a girl?!!
Oni?!
Ha
Sorry
Oh yeah! Where is he?
If it's not important, I'm going to bed.
He left already
So, What is it?
He always goes "It's because you're so damn small" or "Only women are allowed to knock at my bedroom door" or things like that...
He's not using his excuses today

I'm going to school.
Youji-kun, you're the one with the most free time
That's all.
サラバー
I see...
Well then, give him this and this.
His japanese sword and his key.
His room is 302 right beside ken-kun's
たったったー
Later!
What the hell? Can't you give them yourself?!!
You're already late anyway; and I spent the whole night up!
Hey!!
I said I was going to sleep! HEY!
Honestly, that little runt!
twitch
I spent the whole night up too!
Youji, you're so evil!

WHOAH!!

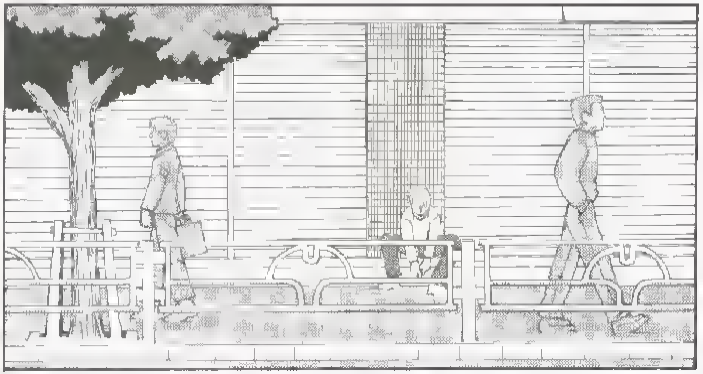

?
What?!

Here!
Give them to Aya.
"Aya"?


Nothing. Just seeing you awake and at my door at this hour, I wanted to make sure I wasn't hallucinating.
Are you even awake?
I've been calling you for 15 minutes already.

That's what he told me to call him.

You mean...
Wasn't that the name of his sister who got involved in the accident?
His room is the one next to yours!
Who knows. Just call him that.
I'm going to bed. Night!
I think she's unconscious or something?
Aya, is it..?



clang
Oh!
There you are!
Morning~!
You eat yet?

Yo!

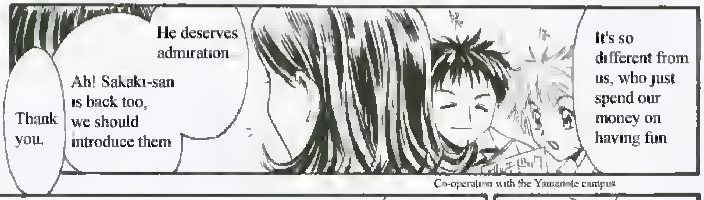
I'll share part of my food decided on your smile!
Hey you know, you should at least answer me!
Food?
.....
.....
?
Wanna eat? You wanna eat, right?
Here!!

I'll give you half of it
growl~
Oh!
If you want to thank someone thank Om!
Big service for this time only!
PS I think I'll be back by 6pm If there s anything left, you re in charge of the stocks
Om
Ah...
Thank you.

Ok, let's get to it!!
Right? Errrrr...
"Aya"'s fine.
Are you really sure about that?
Just how much do you know anyway?
You don't understand anything.

I just happened to see them...
The reports for that incident...
Is that so...
That's all there is to it...
It's true...
.....
My bad... I gave a useless comment...
That's right...
It has nothing to do with you, does it?
How is your sister? Is she still...?

Yo!!
Morning!
I can't help it!!
I'll be right back!
You're late Orn!
You workaholic!!
I'm going to see the person in charge
"I stayed up all night erasing all the data of the new member on my assassination team"
isn't something I could say

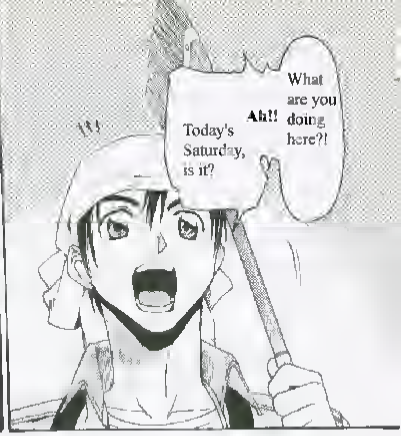

Thank you.
He deserves admiration
Ah! Sakaki-san is back too, we should introduce them
It's so different from us, who just spend our money on having fun

Co-operation with the Yamanote campus

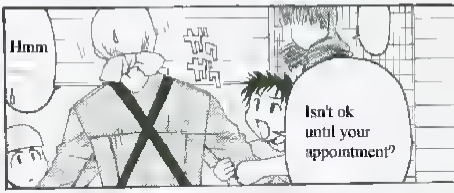
why a flowershop?
Ken
Hey
My name's Ken
Hmmm _ It's temporary so we can live here Isn't it so they can keep appearances up?
Since we have no insurance or papers or anything
lock
Good morning you two!
clack
oh, it's you Manx
mr.
Manx?
My, aren't you being good friends!
We finally meet! Persia doesn't have only one private secretary.
The report I had from Berman was quite different.
I'm Manx Nice to meet you!

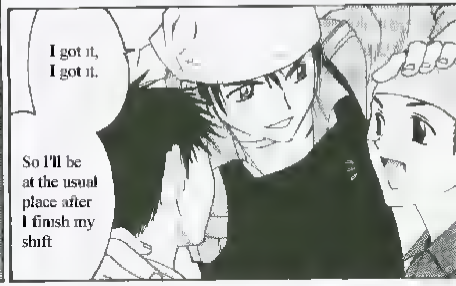
There you go!
I have a message from Birman.
We've already moved Aya-san.
She's in a top facility sanatorium.
You can go visit her anytime you want.
I'll come back tonight
oh.
Ken-nii-chan!!
Since Birman was putting all of her efforts into caring for your sister
I'm the one who ended up responsible for this case

Let's play soccer!
Until when?
Hmm... Until 6? But then something else came up for tonight too
But I have to mind the shop right now...


What are you doing here?!
Ah!!
Today's Saturday, is it?

Yeay!
Sankyuu! Don't back out!
Sure! Be careful!


Hmm
Isn't ok until your appointment?


I got it, I got it.
So I'll be at the usual place after I finish my shift

sigh

Well, soccer is what I'm good at.
What was that ?
This is the best I can do now
Neighborhood Kids
I teach them soccer
I've been doing something similar for at least half a year
This is going to be your first time right?

That's the way is was, wasn't it? Well
Ha!
—ya!!
Aya!!
Haa!
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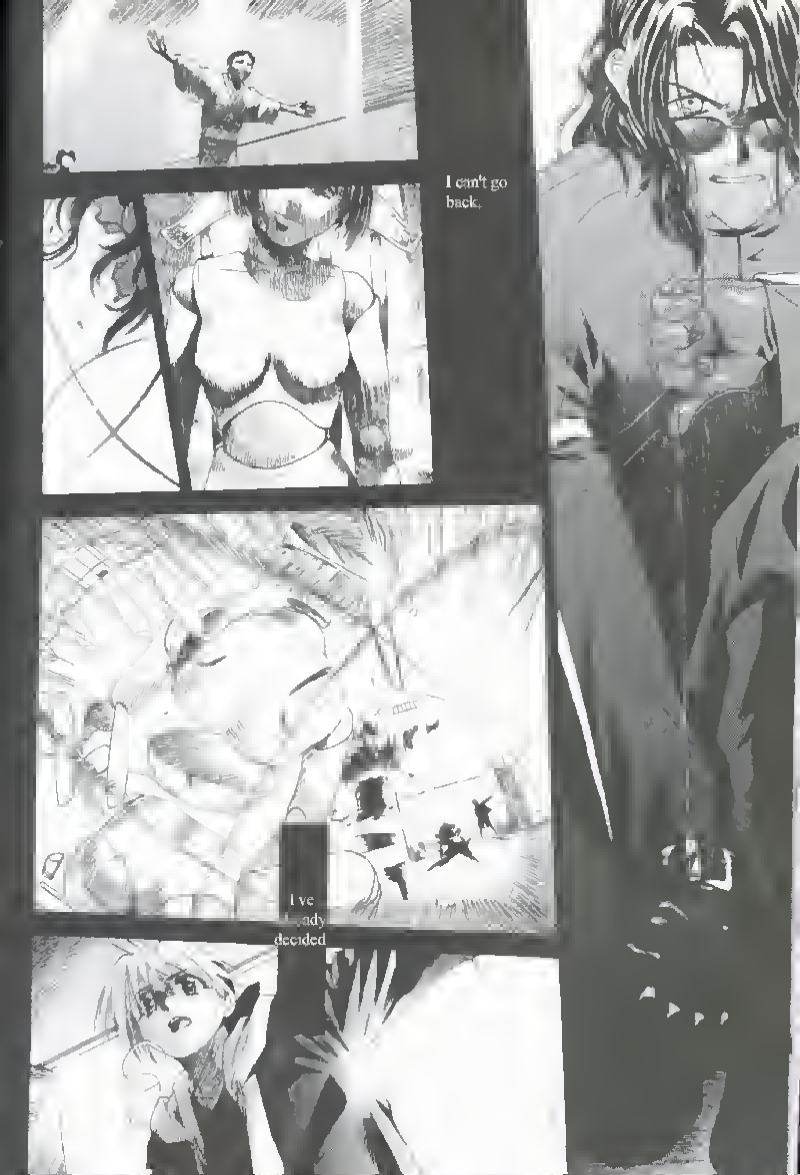
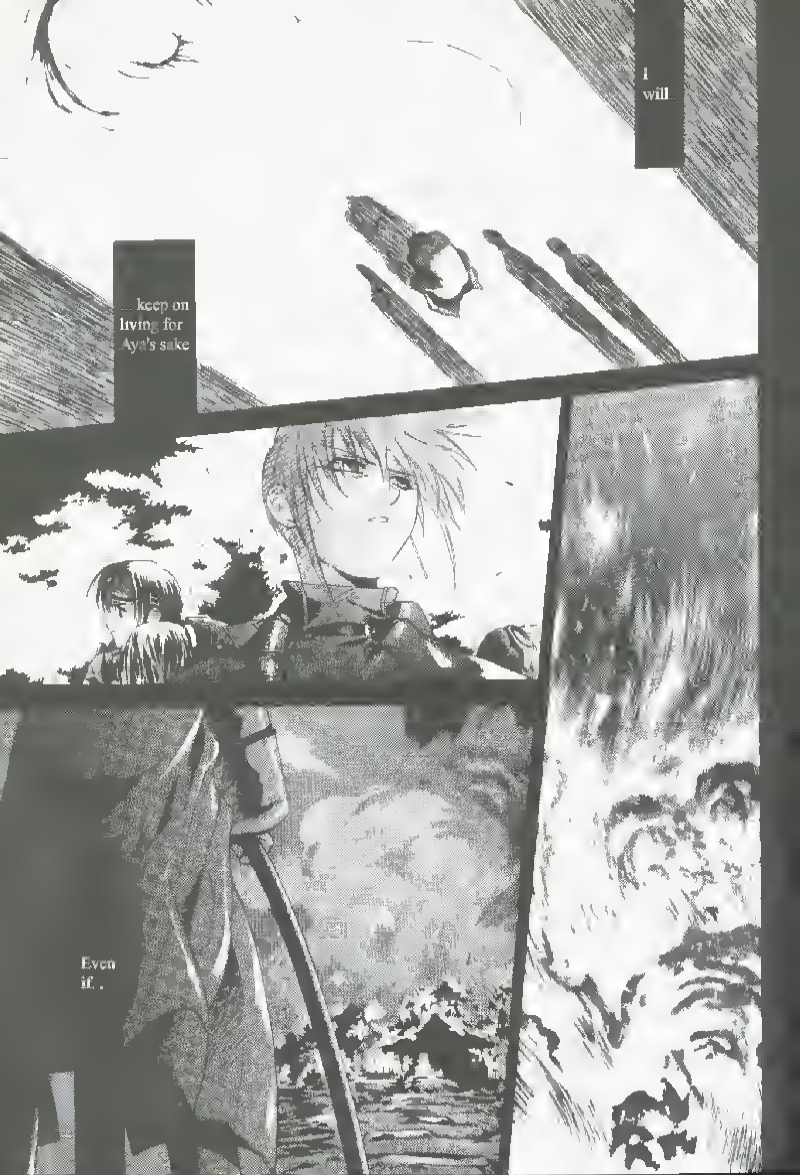
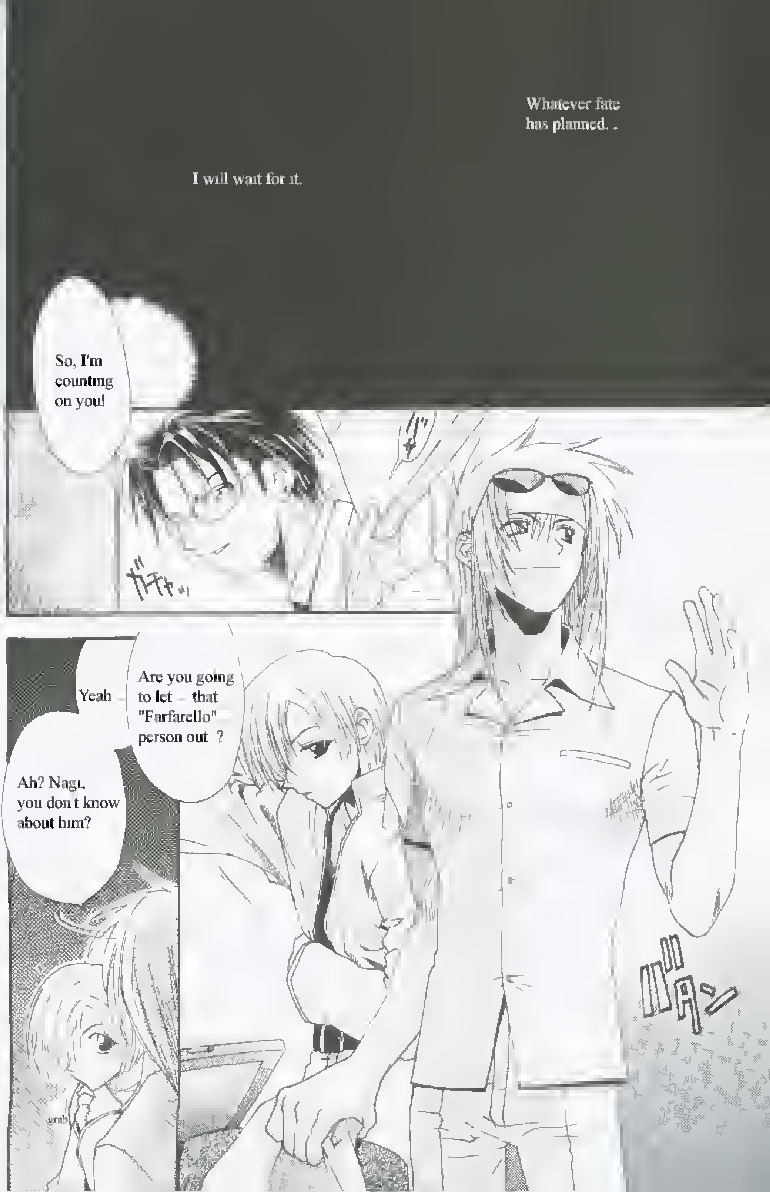
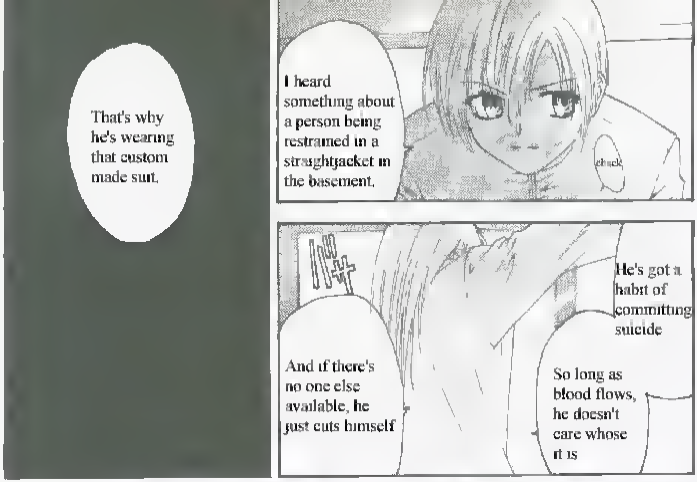
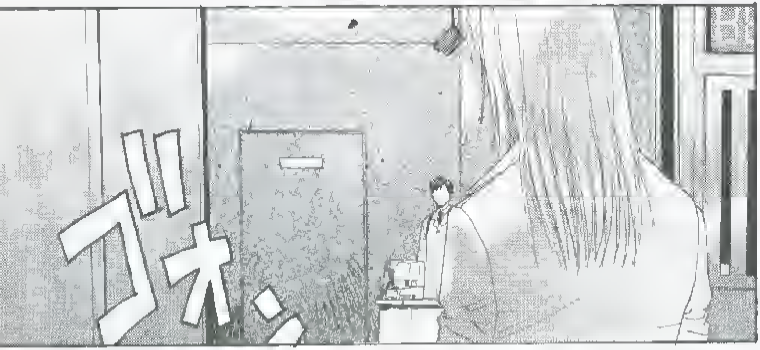
Yeah...
I'm sorry...
You ok?! ...
Aya...
It's getting dangerous here
We have to follow You!
pat
Right...


I can't go back.
I've already decided.


I will
...keep on living for Ayu's sake
Even if .


Whatever fate has planned, .
I will wait for it.
So, I'm counting on you!
Are you going to let — that "Farfarello" person out ?
Yeah —
Ah? Nagi, you don't know about him?


That's why he's wearing that custom made suit.
I heard something about a person being restrained in a straightjacket in the basement.
chuck
He's got a habit of committing suicide
So long as blood flows, he doesn't care whose it is
And if there's no one else available, he just cuts himself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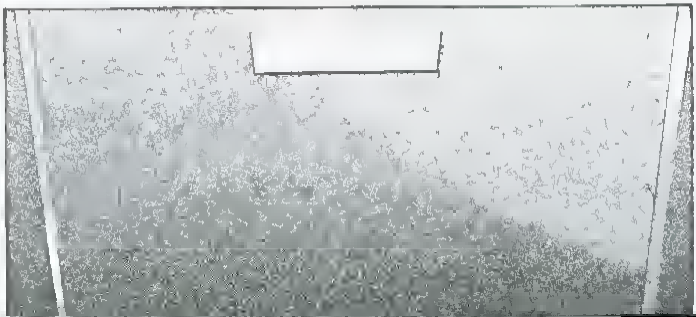
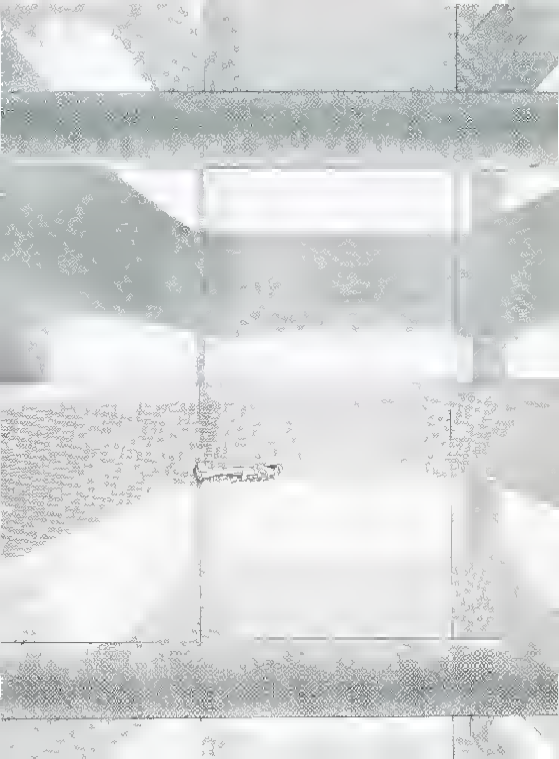
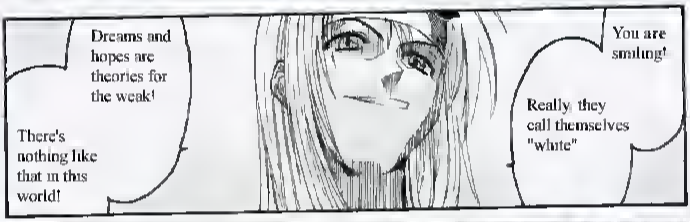




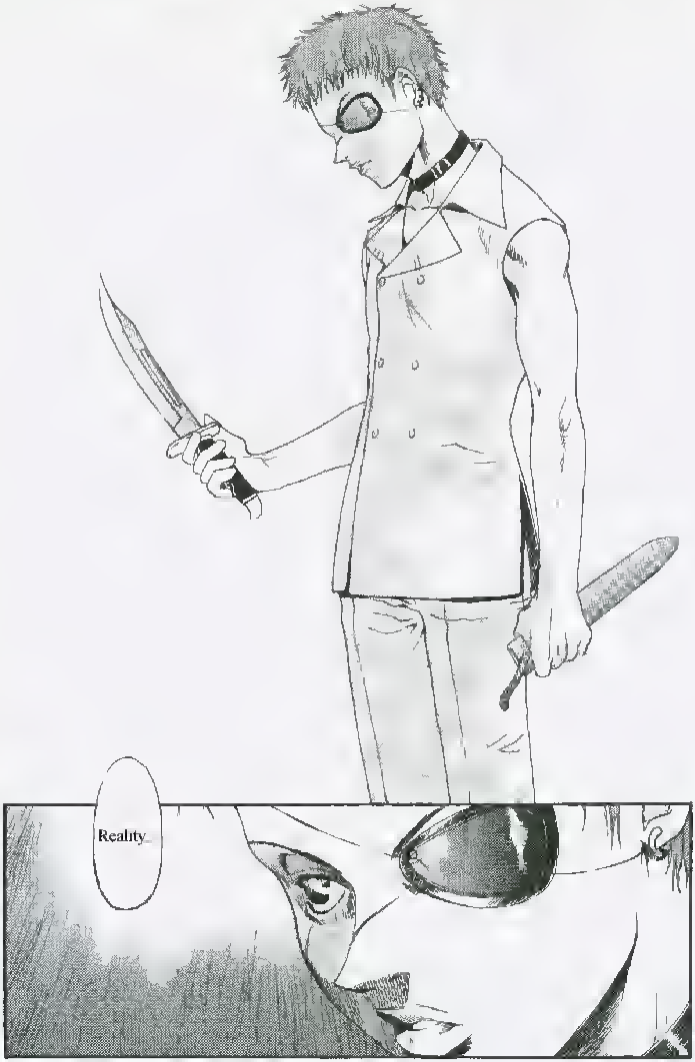
Buh Buh
Farfarello!
You actually look like you know where you are, how rare!
You seem in a good mood today!
click
wave
wave
If you so much as scratch Farfarello, he'll kill you.
Yes!
Whatever happens, Don't. Move.

Aw, don't be like that!
What do you want?!
What, don't you want it off?
Do you know the team named "Weiß"?
sehr!!
Oopsie!

They've just killed Kiryuu
Right, right, there's a team that call themselves "Weiß"
Well, we do call ourselves "Schwarz" but....
What? You smiling?


Dreams and hopes are theories for the weak!
There's nothing like that in this world!
You are smiling!
Really, they call themselves "white"

All of what is here now is reality
Those who can't understand have no business here and are best gotten rid of
Lose the light, and you counter darkness with darkness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